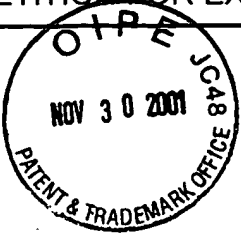
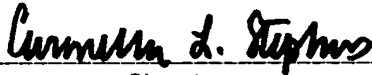
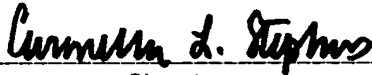
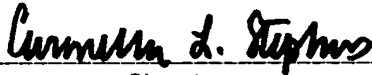


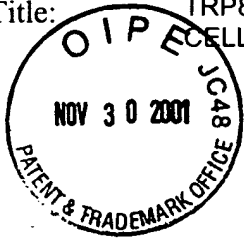
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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>AP32911 070165.0589 |  |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |  |          |                   |  |      |           |                     |                      |  |                       |
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| <br>#6   | In re Application of Robert F. Margolskee  |   |  |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |  |          |                   |  |      |           |                     |                      |  |                       |
|   | Application Number 09/834,792  | Filed 04/13/2001                                |  |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |  |          |                   |  |      |           |                     |                      |  |                       |
|   | For TRP8, A TRANSIENT RECEPTOR * see attached  |   |  |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |  |          |                   |  |      |           |                     |                      |  |                       |
|   | Group Art Unit 1645  | Examiner  |  |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |  |          |                   |  |      |           |                     |                      |  |                       |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ 1,440</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>720</u>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-4377</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <table><tbody><tr><td>November 28, 2001</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Date</td><td>Signature</td></tr><tr><td>PTO Reg No.: 41,328</td><td>Carmella L. Stephens</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Typed or printed name</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p> |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,440 | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ | November 28, 2001 |  | Date | Signature | PTO Reg No.: 41,328 | Carmella L. Stephens |  | Typed or printed name |
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